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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are available for the 2003-2004 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; active Board of Directors that meets regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization; annual budget under \$500,000; full-time Executive Director; desires professional and organizational growth; strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements; willing to host a site visit from the selection committee. **The deadline for applications is July 31, 2003, at 5pm.** Applications **must be picked up** from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Health Disparities among Minority Elderly Individuals Technical Assistance Centers. *The Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS)/ Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds for projects to focus on health disparities in one of the following racial and ethnic minority groups; African American, Native American, Alaska Native, and Hispanic. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and

community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2003. Approximately \$932,598 is available to fund 5 awards ranging from \$129,155 to \$356,369. For further information contact Dianne Freeman at (202) 357-3536, or dianne.freeman@aoa.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-17914.txt>

National Center on Elder Abuse. *The Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS)/ Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds to enhance state and community based elder abuse prevention and intervention programs. Eligible applicants include public and /or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2003. Approximately \$809,703 is available to fund 1 award. For further information contact Jean Lloyd at 202 357-3582, or jean.lloyd@aoa.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-17914.txt>

Pension Information and Counseling Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS)/ Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds to assist older workers and retirees and their families to maneuver their way through the pension maze. Eligible applicants include State and local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2003. Approximately \$300,000 is available for 2 awards. For further information contact Valerie Soroka at (202) 357-3531, or valerie.soroka@aoa.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-17914.txt>

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Senior Legal Services. *The Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS)/ Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds to provide states with a cost-effective way to increase the number of seniors who receive legal assistance. Eligible applicants include public and/ or nonprofit agencies, faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2003. Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 3 - 4 awards ranging from \$100,000 - \$150,000. For further information contact Valerie Soroka at (202) 357-3531, or valerie.soroka@aoa.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-17914.txt>

Eldercare Locator Program and the National Aging Information & Referral Support Center. *The Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS)/ Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds for a program that links older persons and their caregivers to Older Americans Act program and services. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2003. Approximately \$1.175 Million is available for 1 award. For further information contact Sherri Clark at (202) 357-3506, or sherri.clark@aoa.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-17914.txt>

Evidence-Based Prevention Program. *The Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS)/ Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds to demonstrate how the Aging Services Network through its Community Aging Services Provider organization can maximize the health and quality of life for older persons. Eligible applicant includes local public and/or nonprofit agencies/organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2003. Approximately 6 to 8 awards is available ranging from \$200,000 - \$250,000 per year. For further information contact Donald Grantt at (202) 357-3447, or donald.grantt@aoa.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-17914.txt>

Family Friends. *The Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS)/ Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds for a cooperative agreement with Administrative on Aging in developing and sustaining a national network of Family Friends project. Eligible applicant includes public and

nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2003. Approximately \$980,584 is available for 1 award. For further information contact Joyce Hubbard at (202) 357-3462, or joyce.hubbard@aoa.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-17914.txt>

Projects of National Significance Program. *The Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds for planning and administering programs to promote the self-sufficiency and protect the rights of persons with developmental disabilities. Eligible applicants include State and local governments, nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 29, 2003. Approximately \$3 Million is available to fund 30 awards. For further information contact Lois Hodge at (202) 401-2344, or lhodge@acf.hhs.gov, or go to <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-17842.txt> This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Community Economic Development Program. *The Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families by creating employment and business ownership opportunities. Eligible applicants include private, nonprofit Community Development Corporations, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 11, 2003. Approximately \$14 Million is available. For further information contact Carol Watkins at 1-800-281-9519, or OCS@lcnnet.com, or Daphne Weeden at (202) 260-5980, or paqueries-ogm@acf.hhs.gov, or go to <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/fy2003ocsfund/section2b.html>

Blindness and Vision Loss Prevention Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to develop, deliver, and evaluate a program of comprehensive vision screening, outreach and referral, public education, and surveillance of vision problems. Eligible applicants include private, nonprofit, health organizations with a national scope. The deadline for

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applications is August 18, 2003. Approximately \$875,000 is available for 1 award. For further information contact Ann Gatwood at (770) 488-2895, or glg4@cdc.gov, or go to <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements". This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due July 31, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due July 31, 2003.

The Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Programs, due July 31, 2003.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA), due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Juvenile Justice Challenge Activities Grants, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Local

Law Enforcement Block Grant, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant*, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant II*, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Title II Juvenile Justice Grants, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Title V Delinquency Prevention Incentive Grants, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Victims' Assistance Fund, due July 31, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC-CNCS), Youth Service Projects, due August 4, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Geography. *The National Geographic Society Education Foundation (NGSEF)* announces funds for its Grosvenor Grants. The program supports education projects in K-12 classrooms that engage students in real-world geographic issues; support the professional development of geography educators; and promote the importance of geography in the academic curriculum. Eligible applicants include all NGSEF-supported state geographic alliances and partnerships involving schools, community colleges, universities, businesses, governmental agencies, and other nonprofit groups. The deadline for applications is September 29, 2003. First-time applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) at least six weeks prior to the application deadline. Grants range from \$50,000-\$70,000. Projects in underserved urban

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regions of the U.S. are particularly encouraged. For further information, contact NGSEF at (202) 857-7186 or (800) 638-6400 x 7186; grosvenorgrants@ngs.org; or <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/foundation>.

Higher Education Outreach Program. *The ECMC Foundation* announces funds for the development of a pilot outreach program to educate disadvantaged high school students about the economic and social benefits of achieving education beyond high school, as well as financial aid options available to help pay for higher education. This project is based on the Foundation's report, "Cultural Barriers to Incurring Debt: An Exploration of Borrowing and Impact on Access to Postsecondary Education." Eligible applicants include public and private organizations, researchers at institutions of higher education, and agencies experienced in educational research. The deadline for applications is August 4, 2003. The foundation expects to make a grant in the \$50,000-\$100,000 range. For more information and to download the RFP or the research report, go to: <http://www.ecmcfoundation.org/communications.html>

Non-Traditional Education. *The National Geographic Society Education Foundation (NGSEF)* announces funds for its Venture Grants. The program supports non-traditional education projects that engage children in understanding and celebrating cultural differences; developing geographic concepts and skills; and conserving the environment. Eligible applicants include institutions that provide non-traditional education programs. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) is August 11, 2003. The deadline for those invited to submit full proposals is September 2, 2003. Grants typically range from \$100,000-\$200,000. Priority will be given to proposals that include matching funds. For further information, contact NGSEF at (202) 857-7186 or (800) 638-6400 x 7186; venturefund@ngs.org; or <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/foundation>.

Paralysis. *The Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation (CRPF)* announces funds through its Quality of Life Grants Program. The program offers two types of grants: 1) support for organizations that address the needs of persons living with spinal cord injuries, their families, and caregivers; and 2) health promotion awards to organizations that address paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries and other

injuries, diseases, and birth defects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2003. Grants up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.christopherreeve.org/qlgrants/qlgrantsmain.cfm>

Public Policy and Accountability. *The Stern Family Fund* announces funds to support policy oriented government and corporate accountability projects. In an era of renewed concentration of political and economic power, the Fund is committed to aiding citizens striving to guarantee the responsiveness of public and private institutions that wield substantial power over their lives. Through its Strategic Opportunity Grants, it supports projects or organizations at critical junctures in their development. The Foundation seeks to identify specific short-term financial needs where a small grant can have a significant impact on the project's success or vitality. Eligible applicants include small nonprofit organizations, with annual operating expenses under \$500,000. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2003. Grants range from \$5,000-\$20,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.sternfund.org/#support>.

Resources & Announcements

Disaster Preparedness. *The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)* is offering free software to help local businesses create their own customized business continuity plan. The program enables businesses to identify hazards and to develop employee listings, checklists of key operational actions, and information on continuity of operations in the event business processes are interrupted by a crisis event. Organizations do not need any in-depth knowledge of emergency management or business continuity to create the plan. Users can download their plans to their personal computer for saving and editing as needs change. For more information, contact Carl Kalish, Director of Procurement and Facilities, at ckalish@mwkog.org or (202) 962-3222; or go to: <http://mwkog.org/security/continuity/intro.asp>.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and

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government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Request for Comment. *The DC Justice Grants Administration* is requesting written comments on the District's FY 2002 Byrne Strategy for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant Program, commonly known as the Drug Control and System Improvement Grant Program. The deadline for written comments is July 31, 2003. Copies of the FY 2002/03 Byrne Strategy's projected use of funds are available Monday through Friday from 9am-6:00pm at the Office of The Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, Suite 327. Comments should be addressed to Trisha Gentle, Director, Attention: Phyllis McKinney, JGA, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700.

Volunteer Management. *The UPS Foundation* features "The Best Practice Toolbox" on its website to help charitable organizations improve their volunteer management practices. Volunteers are one of the most fundamental, yet underutilized, resources for the nonprofit sector. Unfortunately, according to research conducted by the Foundation, many individuals who have volunteered in the past cite poor management of their time and talents by nonprofits as the primary reason they stop volunteering. This web resource provides tools designed to more effectively manage volunteers and produce measurable results for communities in need. To access the toolbox, go to:

<http://www.community.ups.com/community/philanthropy/toolbox.html>.

Women and Girls in the Washington Metropolitan Area. *The Washington Area Women's Foundation (WAWF)* will host a Portrait Project Community Briefing on Tuesday, July 22, from 6-8pm, at True Reformers Hall, 1200 U Street, NW (U Street/Cardozo metro stop on the Green Line, 13th Street exit). The Portrait Project highlights the gaps in wealth, income, health care and education for women and girls in our community, but it also shows that women in our community have tremendous assets. Attend the Community Briefing to learn how to use this information effectively to close the gaps that weaken our community. To RSVP, send an email with your name and daytime phone number to Carly Whiteside at intern@wawf.org. For more information on the Portrait Project, go to: <http://www.wawf.org/facts/index.html>.

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